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## HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

### DECLARATION

The 28th March, 2022

**S.R.O. No. 192/2022**—WHEREAS, it was alleged that Sri Biraj Kumar Tripathy, S/o. Late Basudev Tripathy, At- Sidharatha Nagar, 1st Lane, Bank Colony, Berhampur, P.S-B.N.Pur, Dist- Ganjam, State- Odisha, while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Asst. Executive Engineer, SOUTHCO, Digapahandi, Dist- Ganjam committed an offence under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and that the matter was investigated in Berhampur Vigilance P.S. Case No. 5 dated the 4th March, 2013.

AND, WHEREAS, on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is *prima facie* case of commission of the offence by Sri Biraj Kumar Tripathy, who has accumulated properties disproportionate to his known sources of income by resorting to corrupt means;

AND, WHEREAS, it is felt necessary and expedient by the Government that the said offender should be tried by the Special Court established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Special Courts Act, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of The Special Courts Act, 2006 (Odisha Act 9 of 2007), the State Government do hereby declare that the said offence shall be dealt with under the Special Courts Act, 2006.

[No. 277/C.]

By Order of the Governor

SANTOSH BALA

Special Secretary to Government